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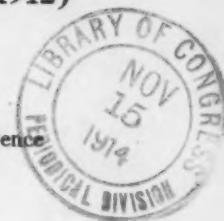
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## **Special to Members**

### **To Increase the Membership**

The annual dues are so small that a large number of paid memberships is necessary to meet expenses. The Committee wants your help.

### **Every Member**

is therefore urged to send a list of people whom we might interest in our work and who might become members. Your name will not be used in any solicitation without your EXPRESS PERMISSION. See brown postal enclosed with this Bulletin.

### **THE CUMULATIVE INDEX**

Five years ago a Cumulative Index of thirty-three volumes of proceedings (1874 to 1906) was issued as a Bulletin. There is now in preparation a Quinquennial Appendix to the Cumulative Index covering the proceedings of the years 1907 to 1911. This will be uniform with the first Cumulative Index; it will be very useful to every one who owns the recent volumes, and to those who have a full set it will be invaluable.

The edition will be limited. It will be sent without charge to members, but only on request. The price to non-members will be thirty cents in paper or sixty cents in cloth.

The main edition will have a stiff paper cover. A few special copies for Libraries, etc., will be bound in cloth to match the original index. For these a charge of twenty-five cents for the binding will be made. If you wish to receive the Index, please SEND YOUR NAME AT ONCE, indicating whether or not you wish the bound edition. See enclosed buff post card.

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### The Thirty-Ninth Conference

As announced, the Conference will assemble on Wednesday evening June 12th, 1912, in Cleveland.

The local arrangements are progressing favorably. The Conference will be well housed and well cared for in Cleveland.

The Local Committee are planning for one large general reception, and for an excursion to the City Farms, which are beautifully located and have many interesting methods to show the delegates. A booklet will reach each member in a few days, which will contain references to the many points of interest.

### Fore-gleams of the Program

The notices following have been prepared for The Bulletin by the various committees. It will be seen that the promise is not only for a series of highly valuable meetings, but also for discussions of novel and unusual interest.

The more advanced programs contain names of some of the speakers. Many other speakers are practically pledged, although the chairmen are not yet quite ready to publish their names.

### Children

Chairman, Sherman C. Kingsley, Director The Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago; Vice-Chairman, Bernard Flexner, Louisville.

The new century found our country trying the experiment of rearing half of its children in a city environment. So far the results have not been tested in any large way. Certain side-lights, however, are available for our guidance.

Few Communities know when, where, how many, or under what conditions children are born. Two hundred thousand deaths of infants a year in the country have begun to attract attention. A hundred thousand children a year before the juvenile court judges of the country affords another side-light. The responsibility of the nation, the state, and the city in their various fields is a matter of increasing importance.

Whether the public and private agencies of a state or city co-operate and jointly furnish forth a program for the care, educa-

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tion, and protection of child life is a matter of supreme importance. In some communities these agencies are beginning to be concerned as to whether or not they do furnish such a program. What relation each bears to the whole problem is a matter of conscious consideration on the part of an increasing number of social workers and directors.

The Children's Section this year hopes to emphasize the child problem along this line. There will be a general session and five section meetings. At the general session the aim will be to indicate the necessity of a program that takes into consideration the needs of child life in city and state, with some indication of examples of a fairly complete outline of activities. In the section meetings the subjects will be, "What a City Ought to Know about its Children," "A Working Program for Its Child-Caring Forces," a session on Infant Welfare Work, on The Juvenile Court as It Is Today, Socialization of the Schools, The Responsibility of the State.

### Families and Neighborhoods

Chairman, Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Kerby, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Chairman, Eugene T. Lies, Associated Charities, Minneapolis.

The work of organizing the program of this Committee is nearly completed. The central thought of the program will be, "**THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FAMILY.**"

The divisions of the theme are as follows: **Chairman's Report; Maintenance of Income and of Health; Maintenance of Integrity; Maintenance of Individuality; Maintenance of the Family as Furthered by Co-operation Among Relief Agencies.**

The program for the General Session is as follows:

"Chairman's Report," *Dr. Kerby.*

"The Maintenance of the Individuality of the Family," a study of the reservations under which relief work must be done, *Mr. Charles F. Weller*, of Pittsburg.

"Co-operation Among Relief Agencies," as demanded by the common aim of maintaining the family in its integrity, *Mr. James F. Jackson*, of Cleveland.

"A State Program in Organized Charity," *Mr. C. N. Pond*, of Oberlin.

The discussion will be opened by *Miss Mary C. Goodwillie*, of Baltimore.

At the First Section meeting there will be two papers: One on "**The Expenditures of the Poor,**" a study of prices, qualities, weights and measures, as the poor are affected by them. 2. "**Burial Among the Poor,**" a study of the activities of the poor themselves and of relief agencies in making provision for burial, with some reference to insurance for burial purposes. This paper will be prepared by *Rev. Quincy L. Dowd*, of Roscoe, Ill.

At the Second Section meeting there will be one paper on "**Day Nurseries,**" and a second, on "**The Dependent Widow and Her Children,**" This latter paper will contain a review of various methods resorted to in maintaining the integrity of the family after the death of the husband and father. Other announcements concerning those who are to prepare papers in this section will be made later.

It is hoped that the trend of the papers and of the discussions may be such as to bring out in strong relief the fundamental aim of relief work, which is to maintain in a condition as nearly normal as possible the Dependent Family.

## The Relation of Medical and Social Work

Chairman, J. Alexander Miller, M. D., New York; Vice-Chairman, Miss Ida M. Cannon, Social Service Agent at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

This Committee appears this year on the program for the first time, although its topic has been considered before.

It has come as an outgrowth of the increasing realization on the part of social and medical workers that many of their problems are closely interrelated and interdependent.

The committee has been divided into seven sub-committees that are to consider The Medical and Social Interrelation of the following forms of social work: Hospital Social Service; Visiting Nursing; Industrial Diseases and Accidents; Infant Mortality; Blindness; Insanity and Epilepsy; Important Social Diseases, (Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Hookworm Disease, and Alcoholism.)

Printed reports of these various sub-committees will probably be available for those who desire them. The committee will conduct one general session and one section meeting. The section meeting will be a symposium on questions suggested by the reports of the sub-committees. Five minute talks will be given by ten leaders in various forms of medical social work.

At the General Session the chairman will present the committee report, and Dr. Richard C. Cabot will give an address on the "Educational Aspect of the Subject." He will deal with the further Educational needs of the doctors, social workers, and the public for a better understanding of their mutual problems.

## Housing and Recreation

Chairman, Joseph Lee, Boston; Vice-Chairman, Miss Edith Abbott, Associate Director of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy.

The work of this committee naturally divides itself into two distinct halves. The following paragraphs concerning the Recreation side, are from a letter written by Mr. Lee:

As to the recreation part, I plan to make it center round the question of providing the right kind of meeting for boys and girls from 14 to 18 years old, with special reference to those from 14 to 16. I don't want to make it a question of appliances, but a question of the problem to be solved, or rather, life now wasted to be fulfilled. I hope to approach the question not as a problem of evil but as a problem of good, of how to utilize the natural and proper impulses of young people through fuller and happier life and more satisfying expression instead of allowing them to run to waste and to harm.

I hope in the general meeting to have some one show what the church can do in this matter, and others show what the school can do—both of these to include an account not only of what can be done in the way of art, of singing, of music and of other kinds of classes and entertainments, but also what has been done successfully in the way of social dancing.

I hope to have one section meeting upon social dancing in particular, including the problem of dance halls and the solution offered by the use of school buildings.

I am thinking of another section meeting on rhythm and recreation, including music, both choral and orchestral, and folk dancing. Under the latter head I hope that the hurdygurdy people will by that time have provided machines with the music of the better folk songs, so that the Conference, with a little expert leadership, can itself demonstrate what every street and playground in the city may become.

I believe a great deal is to be done in this matter of music and dancing, that rhythm is at the bottom of almost all successful recreation, and that a great deal as to the nature and effect of recreation activities depends upon the sort of songs and dances that people become accustomed to. The social movements that have been set to rhythm and sustained by it range all the way from the civilization of Athens with its music and gymnastics to the modern dance hall, and from Luther's hymn to the Carmagnole.

### Public Supervision and Administration

Chairman, H. C. Bowman, Member of the State Board of Control of Kansas; Vice-Chairman, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Hull House, Chicago.

The Committee report will discuss, to what extent State Boards should administer and manage State Institutions; and to what extent The State should supervise and control Private Institutions; (1) those receiving State aid; (2) those caring for the insane; (3) those for the care of dependent children; and (4) those of any kind which solicit financial support throughout the State.

The old question of Local Boards with supervisory boards versus Central Boards of Control with or without other supervision, has been often before the Conference. The system which brings the best results, no matter its name, is the best for any state. The most difficult thing in institution administration, either public or private, is to get the executive heads and all the officials to realize that the institution exists for the benefit of the public and the inmates and that all else is secondary. This is too often forgotten, even by worthy people who are entirely honest and well meaning. Their very pride in having "the institution" a model one, makes them forget its purpose. These and similar ideas bearing on good administration will be brought out in the report.

The problems of dependent and neglected children as seen from the viewpoint of State Supervision, will be presented by one of the ablest men in the country. The proper fields and limitations of the various public and private organizations; the true methods of placing, training and sometimes returning children to their parents who have become able to care for them; the need of provision by the state for the crippled and deformed among the dependent children; the industrial training of children in institutions, will all be considered.

Recent public efforts to aid the blind, especially the adult blind, will be discussed. It is hoped that Charles F. F. Campbell, Executive Agent of the Ohio State Commission for the Blind, will give an interesting stereopticon address. Other defectives, whose care devolves on State Boards, will not be forgotten, especially the Deaf, the Feeble Minded and the Insane. The deportation of the

Insane from State to State, will be the subject of a paper which will outline a proposed scheme to avert the controversies that frequently arise.

One meeting will be held jointly with the National Association of Public Relief Officials. This will be at the City Infirmary (Almshouse) Colony on the City Farms.

## Standards of Living and Labor

Chairman, Owen R. Lovejoy, Gen. Secy. National Child Labor Committee; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Robins, Chicago.

The Chairman of the Committee will present in his annual report a **National Industrial Platform** outlining the minimum standards proposed by the Committee regarding industrial conditions. The program will also include a discussion of **Compulsory Wage Publicity** and the **Eight Hour Day**. Other sessions of the Committee will consider the **Regulation of Night Work for Women and Minors**; the **Abolition of Child Labor**; the **Hazard of Labor in Coal Mining and other Dangerous Occupations**; and the **Problems of Congestion, Taxes, Rent, etc.**, as affected by industry and as affecting poverty.

Among the speakers engaged by this Committee are: *Dr. Joseph A. Holmes*, Commissioner of United States Bureau of Mines. *Louis F. Post*, Editor of "The Public". *Mrs. Florence Kelley*; *Mrs. Medill McCormick*; *Mayor George R. Lunn*, of Schenectady; and *Rabbi Stephen S. Wise*, of the Free Synagogue, New York.

## Reports from States

A general session to be held on Thursday morning at 9:30, will be devoted to brief oral reports to be made either by the State Corresponding Secretaries, or by members delegated by them. These reports are to tell of matters of special interest which have occurred in the different states since the last previous meeting of the Conference, and each report is limited to five minutes.

## Immigration

Chairman, William Jay Schieffelin, New York; Vice-Chairman, Prof. E. A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin.

The purpose of the Committee is to discuss rather what happens to the immigrants after they are received, than the manner of receiving them. The subject of Assimilation, especially Industrial Assimilation, is of the first importance. Among the speakers on this topic will be *Umberto M. Coletti*, of the Society for Italian Immigrants, who has paid much attention to labor problems.

It is probable that some comparisons may be made between classes of immigrants who differ so widely as to character and the conditions from which they seek refuge, that regulations perhaps necessary for one class may be severe and even cruel for another. The Committee expects to conduct one general session and one section meeting.

## **Sex Hygiene**

Chairman, Charles W. Birtwell, Secretary of the American Federation for Sex Education and Hygiene; Vice-Chairman, Dr. Phillip Zenner, Cincinnati.

The Committee plans to present its general subject from the points of view of the educator and the physician. The problem of practical teaching, (a) the general proposition; (b) methods with parents and teachers; (c) talking to children, and (d) methods with the medical profession, will be presented, probably at the general session. One section meeting will probably be occupied with the relations of Boards of Health to Sex Hygiene; another with Eugenics, including Sterilization.

While the Chairman is not yet ready to announce names of speakers, it is certain they will be highly competent and experienced people, many of them specialists on the subjects they are to treat.

## **Courts and Prisons**

Chairman, Bailey B. Burritt, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Criminal Courts of the C. O. S., New York; Vice-Chairman, Prof. Roscoe Pound, Law School of Harvard University.

The Committee is planning a program dealing with important subjects which have received as yet inadequate attention on the part of social workers generally. One of the most important of these is the question of injecting more of the spirit of social work in the work of the Courts, particularly the inferior courts. At the general session the following topics will be presented:

### **"Factors Other than Legal in Dealing with Criminal Cases," by Dr. William Healy.**

Dr. Healy will endeavor to show that psychological, physical and sociological elements enter into every case; that these have been relatively neglected and that progress lies in the direction of more attention to these important neglected aspects of court work.

### **"Social Problems as Affected by Judicial Conservatism."**

A very strong current of feeling exists among social workers that progress in the most fundamental endeavors to alleviate social conditions is confronted with technical and traditional decisions which fail to take into adequate account the social factors of the problem under consideration. Some remedy for this situation must be had if rapid social progress is to be made possible.

### **Committee Report by the Chairman**

This report will undertake to give a concrete basis and a suggested program for the injection of the social point of view into the work of the inferior courts.

### **Women Offenders..**

One of the fields in which immediate progress seems most possible is that of the treatment of women offenders. One meeting will be arranged as a symposium centering about the topic, "Would it be advisable to commit all women in a given community on an indeterminate sentence to a board or commission for study and ob-

servation, leaving to the board the duty of assigning them to the proper institutions for care and treatment?" Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, who has outlined a comprehensive program for dealing with this question, will open the discussion. Miss Jane Addams will take part in this symposium, and other speakers who are eminently well qualified to discuss this problem.

#### Prison Labor

A section meeting will deal with this problem. This will be a symposium and men of national reputation will represent the labor union, the manufacturer using contract prison labor, the official dealing with the problem and the volunteer organization which is aiming to effect changes in this field.

#### Farm Colony Treatment

There is a rapidly growing tendency towards classifying offenders and developing special institutions for specialized groups, such as inebriates, vagrants, etc. A similar tendency also manifests itself in the removal of city workhouses and penitentiaries to the country and the establishment of large country colonies with out-door work for minor offenders. Hon. Harris R. Cooley will tell the Conference what the colony at Cleveland has demonstrated and what the limitations of colony treatment are. He will be followed by several discussions by persons who have had actual experience in these important movements. This section meeting will be held at the City Farms.

#### Probation

The fourth section meeting of this Committee will be a joint meeting with the National Probation Association. This will deal with problems relating to probation in the Domestic Relations Courts and other important aspects of probationary work.

### Calendar of the Sessions

Wed.	June 12.	8.00 p. m.	OPENING MEETING.
		8.45 p. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Immigration.
Thu.	13.	9.30 a. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Oral Reports from States.
		11.00 a. m.	Section Meetings.
		8.00 p. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Standards of Living and Labor.
Fri.	14.	9.30 a. m.	Section Meetings.
		11.00 a. m.	Section Meetings.
		8.00 p. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Housing and Recreation.
Sat.	15.	9.00 a. m.	VISIT TO THE CITY FARMS, with Section Meetings at the Institutions.
		8.00 p. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Courts and Prisons.
Sun.	16.	10.30 a. m.	ADDRESSES IN MANY CHURCHES.
		3.00 p. m.	The Conference Sermon.
		8.00 p. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Children.
Mon.	17.	9.30 a. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Public Supervision and Administration.
		11.30 a. m.	Section Meetings.
		8.00 p. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Relations of Medical and Social Work.
Tue.	18.	9.30 a. m.	Section Meetings.
		11.00 a. m.	Section Meetings.
		8.00 p. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Families and Neighborhoods.
Wed.	19.	9.30 a. m.	Section Meetings.
		11.00 a. m.	Section Meetings.
		8.00 p. m.	GENERAL SESSION, Sex Hygiene.
			CLOSING EXERCISES.

## Sundry Meetings of Societies and Associations in Affiliation with the Conference

Further particulars of these meetings will appear in later Bulletins.

Note—In announcing these meetings, the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Charities and Correction assumes no responsibility of any kind. It is true also that every notice has been acted upon by the Executive Committee, and that all which are accepted for publication are from organizations in whose officers the committee has the fullest confidence.

### **The National Conference on the Education of Dependent, Truant, Backward and Delinquent Children**

**Cleveland, Ohio, June 10th, 11th and 12th**

The following subjects together with others will be discussed: "Public Menaces of Child Welfare," "Public Opportunities for Child Welfare," "Institutional Administration and Employees," "Vocational Training," "Treatment of Mentally Defective Children," and "Individual Study of the Child While in Custodial Care."

Any further information may be obtained by addressing the President, Rev. Bro. Barnabas, of Lincolndale, N. Y., or the Secretary, Elmer L. Coffeen, Westboro, Mass.

### **Conference of Jewish Charities**

The Seventh Biennial Conference of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, which will be held in Cleveland, June 9-12, will be distinguished by the fact that there will be presented papers concerning work actually done by the National Conference. The National Desertion Bureau will submit a report that is expected to throw new light on the handling of desertion cases; the Palestinian Committee will submit the first authoritative report on Jewish institutions in the Holy Land, and a report of an investigation now being made by the National Conference in regard to the relations of national institutions to local bodies will also be laid before the Conference. These three special pieces of investigation will, it is expected, be real contributions to the study of Jewish problems.

Societies and organizations should at once begin to select their delegates to the Conference. It happens often that an association neglects to make its selection, and suddenly finds that it is difficult to make satisfactory arrangements. Select your delegates at once, and send their names to Jewish Charities. Cleveland is conveniently located, and there should be a large attendance of officers and social workers of the constituent societies.

President Frankel has recently been in Cleveland to discuss arrangements, which will be made in anticipation of the banner attendance at these conferences.

## The National Association of Public Relief Officials

The third Annual Conference will be held in Cleveland in June, 1912.

The officers of the Conference are: President, Robert W. Heberd, Secretary State Board of Charities, The Capitol, Albany, New York; Vice-Presidents, Joshua F. Lewis, State Superintendent, Adult Poor, Boston, Mass.; George S. Wilson, Secretary, Board of Charities, Washington, District of Columbia; Secretary, H. H. Shirer, Secretary, State Board of Charities, Columbus, Ohio.

Executive Committee, composed of the above named officers and the following additional members: Robert W. Hill, Superintendent, State and Alien Poor, Albany, New York; Archibald L. Bowen, Secy., State Commission of Charities, Springfield, Illinois; William T. Cross, Secretary, State Board of Charities, Columbia, Missouri; Andrew J. Eckstein, Clear Lake, Minnesota; Edward E. Segar, Hartford, Connecticut; Joel A. Piper, Lincoln, Nebraska; William C. Spindler, Commissioner of Charities, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Herbert E. Sisson, County Superintendent of the Poor, Buffalo, New York; Albert Ross Charman, Terre Haute, Indiana.

All who are officially connected with public charitable work are invited to enroll themselves as members of the Conference and to attend its sessions. There are no other tests of membership, and no membership fee is charged, the expenses of the Conference being met by voluntary contributions.

## National Probation Association

The National Probation Association is planning an interesting program for nine meetings, beginning on Tuesday morning, June 11th. One of the meetings will be a joint session with the National Conference on the Education of Backward Children. Two of them will be joint sessions with Committees of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, those on Children and on Courts and Prisons. The subjects discussed will relate about equally to juvenile and adult probation. The president of the Association is Judge George S. Addams, of Cleveland, and the Secretary-Treasurer is Arthur W. Towne, Albany, N. Y.

## The Church and Social Service

The semi-annual meeting of the Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America will be held at some time during the Conference in Cleveland.

At this meeting the whole work of the Commission will be taken under review and further plans for its work developed. Communications regarding this meeting may be sent to Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Secretary, 1611 Clarendon Building, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York.

## National Association of Societies for Organizing Charity

The Provisional program includes a morning session on Wednesday, June 12th, at ten o'clock, at which there will be two papers, one of them by *Miss M. E. Richmond*, the author of the other to be announced, followed by a full discussion. There will be another meeting, the hour of which is not yet arranged, at which six questions submitted by the societies, will be presented. The discussion of each of these questions will be opened in a ten minute speech and continued from the floor.

The Association will also hold a business meeting on Friday afternoon, June 14th. Hour and place will be announced in the next Bulletin.

In addition to the above, the Executive Committee has authorized the Secretary to publish in **The National Bulletin**, an announcement, which will probably appear in the next issue, from The American Red Cross. Other applications for the privilege are pending and will probably be acted upon by the Executive Committee in time for the next Bulletin which will appear about May 1st.

### Hotels

**The Hollenden**—Superior Ave. and E. 6th St., two minutes' walk from halls. European plan. Rooms without bath, one person, \$2.00. Two people in room, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Rooms with bath, one person, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00; two persons, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Suites of rooms ranging in prices from \$8.00 to \$25.00.

**Colonial Hotel**—Euclid Ave. and E. 6th St., three minutes' walk from halls. American plan. Rooms without bath, two in room, \$3.50 per day each; three in room, \$3.25 per day each; four in room, \$3.00 per day each. Room with bath, two in room, \$4.00 per day each; three, \$3.75 each; four, \$3.50 each.

European plan. Room without bath, two in room, \$2.00 each; three in room, \$1.75 each; four in room, \$1.50 each. Room with bath, two in room, \$2.50 each; three in room, \$2.00 each; four in room, \$1.75 each.

**Hotel Euclid**—Euclid Ave. and E. 14th St., eight minutes' walk from halls. European plan. Room, single, without bath, \$1.50; double, without bath, \$2.50. Room, single, with bath, \$2.00; double, with bath, \$3.00. Two room suite, without bath, two and three beds to suite, two persons to bed, \$1.00 each. Three and four room suites, with bath, two people to a bed, six to eight people to the suite, \$1.50 per person.

**Forest City House**—Public Square, one minute's walk from the halls. European plan. Single, without bath, \$1.00. Single with bath, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

American plan. Single, without bath, \$2.00. Single, with bath, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

**American House**—Superior Ave. (west of Square), three minutes' walk from halls. European plan. Single, without bath, \$1.50 per day.

American plan. Single, without bath, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Single, with bath, \$3.00 per day. Double with bath, \$6.00 per day. This hotel is usually patronized by men.

**The Hawley House**—St. Clair Ave. and W. 3rd St., two minutes' walk from halls. European plan. Single, without bath, \$.75

and \$1.00. Single, with bath, \$1.50 per day. Moderate priced restaurant in connection. This hotel is usually patronized by men.

**The Kennard House**—St. Clair Ave. and W. 6th St., three minutes' walk from halls. European plan. Single, without bath, \$1.00 and \$1.50; double without bath, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Single with moderate priced restaurant in connection. This hotel is usually patronized by men.

**Hotel Morland**—1600 Euclid Ave., nine minutes' walk from halls. European plan. Single, \$1.00 per day. Double, \$1.50. Two to a bed, with private bath, \$1.25 each. Weekly rates, \$6.00 up single; \$10.00 double. Weekly rates, single, with private bath, \$10.00; double, with private bath, \$14.00, \$7.00 per week each. Moderate priced restaurant in connection.

**New Amsterdam**—Family Hotel, Euclid Ave., Cor. E. 22nd St., twelve minutes' walk from halls. American plan. Single, with private bath, \$3.50 per day; double, with private bath, \$3.00 per day.

European plan. Single, with private bath, \$2.00 per day; double, with private bath, \$1.50 per day each.

**Hotel Del Prado**—Family Hotel, 4233 Euclid Ave., eight minutes on the car, from halls. European plan. Single, without bath, \$1.50 per day. Double, with private bath, \$1.25 per day each. Meals, table d'hôte. Breakfast, \$.50; dinner, \$.75.

**Hotel Verne**—Family Hotel, 5521 Euclid Ave., ten minutes on car, from halls. Breakfast and evening dinner. Single, share bath with adjoining room, \$2.00 per day. Double, share bath with adjoining room, \$1.50 per day each. Two room suites, private bath, four persons, \$1.50 per day each. Two room suites, private bath, two persons, \$2.00 each. Two room suite, private bath, single, \$3.00 per day.

**Hotel Regent**—Family Hotel, Euclid Ave. and E. 105th St., twenty-five minutes on the car, from halls. European plan. Single, without bath, \$1.00. Double without bath, \$.75 each. Single, with bath, \$1.50. Double, with bath, \$1.00 each. Club meals served. Breakfast, \$.25 to \$.45; lunch, \$.30; dinner, \$.30 to \$.40. Also, a la carte meals.

In addition to the above list of hotels, there will be obtainable, about the first of June, through the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., a large list of reputable boarding houses, the accommodations of which it is impossible to state, the prices on which, range, for rooms only, from \$1.50 per week up.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DELEGATES

The Headquarters of the Conference will be at the Hollenden. Delegates wishing rooms there are urged to write immediately to secure them.

It will be advisable to write early and secure rooms at any hotel that may be desired. The hotels report that the month of June is one when they are usually quite full.

With regard to boarding houses and other accommodations, it will be well to write to the Local Committee, Mr. James F. Jackson, Secretary, Goodrich House, Cleveland.

#### Transportation

On account of Cleveland being situated in the Central Passenger Association territory, it is impossible to secure any reduced rates by rail.

Very excellent rates have been obtained by water from Buffalo and Detroit. Full particulars will be given in the next Bulletin.

## The Cleveland Local Committee

The ladies and gentlemen whose names appear below have kindly consented to act as the Cleveland Local Committee of the 39th Conference:

James R. Garfield, Chairman, 1029 Garfield Bldg.

James F. Jackson, Secretary, 501 St. Clair Ave.

Abbott, Gardner

Johnson, Homer H.

Bolton, Capt. C. C.

MacLachlan, Dr. John

Brown, J. D.

McNairy, Mrs. Amos B.

Curtis, Prof. Mattoon M.

Perkins, Douglas

Ellis, Howard P.

Powell, W. H.

Estabrook, Mrs. Austin

Rawson, Mrs. M. E.

Fanning, M. A.

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